

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7
Ragi	... 25 to 30	16 to 17

Want of rain is much felt.
Cattle are in good condition.
Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are in good condition. The early sown crops of ragi are being harvested. The later sown have begun to show signs of withering. Rain is badly wanted.
10. Prospects of the season depend upon the fall of rain. Insufficiency of rain is felt throughout.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops, viz., ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and kulthi are in good condition, except in some parts where they need rain. In some parts the crops are attacked by caterpillars. Millet and Bengal gram are being sown in Goribidnur. Ragi in Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; navane in Goribidnur; sajje in Bowringpet; samé in almost all the taluks except Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Malur and Gudibanda, are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season at present not very encouraging. More rain is needed for standing crops. Food stocks are available.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Ragi and paddy in Tumkur; nát ragi, navane and samé in Maddagiri; sugar-cane in Gubbi; ragi, cholum and sajje in Pavagada are being harvested. Cholum in Maddagiri, Sira and Koratagere; Bengal gram in Sira, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere are being sown. Standing crops, viz., ragi, navane, cholum, togari, ballar, kulthi, castor, paddy, gingelly, haraka, samé, black gram and chillies are reported to be fading for want of rain.
10. Prospects of the season not very encouraging. Standing crops are withering for want of rain in all the taluks. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and pasture available. In parts of Turuvekere date leaves are being used as fodder.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing dry crops, such as ragi, togari, ballar, kulthi, black and green grams, castor, Bengal gram, coriander, tadagani, mulberry, haraka, navane, samé and wild gingelly are reported to be good in all the taluks. Paddy and sugar-cane under tanks and channels are also reported to be good. Lands in parts of Hunsur are being ploughed and made ready for sowing Bengal gram and coriander. Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of Krishnarajpete.
10. Prospects have been favorable till now. The standing dry crops are reported to be in want of rain in most taluks. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.
11. Public health good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, dod ragi, sugar-cane, kulthi, pigeon-pea, wild gingelly, etc., in Hassan, Belur, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur; and paddy in Manjarabad, are reported to be in fairly good condition. The standing crops in parts of Channarayapatna are reported not to be in a thriving condition for want of rain. Chillies in parts of Hassan; ragi in parts of Manjarabad; sugar-cane in Channarayapatna and paddy in the malnad parts of Arkalgud are being harvested. In Hassan kadale and fenugreek are being sown, while in Arkalgud it is reported that for want of moisture the sowing of these crops is delayed. The following is the probable outturn:—

Manjarabad	...	Ragi (under harvest)	...	8 annas.
Belur	...	Paddy and dod ragi	...	8 to 10 do
Arsikere	...	Standing crops in parts	...	6 do
Hole-Narsipur	...	Standing crops	...	8 to 10 do
Arkalgud	..	Paddy (under harvest)	...	8 to 12 do

10. Prospects fair. One or two good showers are required for the standing crops. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except for small-pox reported to be prevailing in a few villages of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water, pasture and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied, except in Channagiri, but prices high throughout.

9. In the Shimoga Taluk ragi is being harvested and paddy is ripe for harvest. Kulthi and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition. In the Channagiri Taluk ragi and great millet are being harvested. Paddy crop good under Sulekere channel and withering elsewhere for want of rain. In the Honnali Taluk great millet and Bengal gram are being sown. In the Sorab Taluk early sown ragi has been harvested and early sown paddy is being harvested. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, kulthi, castor and chillies are in good condition. Arecanut is being picked up in this taluk and Sagar Taluk. In Nagar and Tirthahalli paddy crop is in good condition. Picking of arecanut is nearly over in Tirthahalli. In Kumsi sugar-cane and ragi are in good condition, but paddy has withered for want of rain.

10. Rain is generally wanted, but there are no indications of its coming. There has been no improvement in the situation since last week. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available, though only in limited quantities in Shimoga, Kumsi and Honnali. In the Honnali Taluk fodder is being imported from the malnad.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Bengal gram and cholum in Tarikere; and Bengal gram, cholum and coriander in Kadur are being sown. The standing crops in Mudgere and Koppa are good, whereas in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere they require rain. Crops in Kadur hobli are reported to be fading for want of rain. Cardamom and ragi in Mudgere, cardamom and arecanut in Koppa and arecanut in Sringeri are being harvested.

10. Prospects favorable, but more rain is needed in Tarikere, Kadur, and Chikmagalur. Food stocks are available in all the taluks and are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. More rain is wanted for the standing dry crops which are reported to be withering more especially in parts of Chalakere, Jagalur and Hosdurga. The harvesting of mungar cholum, ragi and navane is going on in Davangere and Holalkere.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Supply of fodder limited. Water available.

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